### The Stage By BIDE DUDLEY

musical comedy, has been put in rehearsal by the Phoenix Production Company, H. I. Phillips and Harold Orlob have written the book and lyrics, while the music is by Mr. Oriob alone. The show will open out of town early in February. Mr. Phillips is the columnist of the Globe. Mr. Orlob has written the music for several Broadway pro-

#### SHESGREEN PRODUCING.

John Stapleton's new comedy produced by James Shesgreen, until recently general manager for Wagenbals & Kemper. The cast includes H. Cooper Cliffe, Alexandra Carlisle, Victor Moriey, Henry Mobray, Lucille Sears, Edward Cotbrook and Lillian

#### "SHAKESPEARE" JAN. 1.

Winthrop Ames's production of Will Shakespeare," the Clemence Dane play, will open at the National Theatre on Jan. 1. "Fashions for Men," now at the National; will move in that day to the Belmont.

#### JOY FOR ORPHANS.

Elmer J. Walters is to have a Orphans' malinee to-morrow at the Yorkville Theatre. The patrens of that stock house have contributed about 2,000 toys which will be given to the children after the performance of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

#### CAROLS PROVE POPULAR.

The final noon-day singing Christmas carols by Father Finn choristers at the Palace Theatre wi take place to-morrow. These con certs have been packing the Palace at noon daily all week.

#### FOR THE CHILDREN.

Little Mary Alleen Tausch: laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A hildren's Christmas party at N. V A. Clubhouse at noon on Dec. All the N. V. A. chibben are invited There will be a function and a show for the total Parents are requested to notify Harry Chesterfield, at the N. V. A., of the acceptance of the

#### GOSSIP.

Helen MucKellar is "The Maske Voman' opens at the Eltinge to

There will be a special midnight performance of "Liza" at Daly's 5.3 Street Theatre New Year's Eve. Ruth Draper will sail for New York from Europe next week. She

will appear at the Broadhurst Thentre Jan. 14. Johnny and Ray Dooley, of "Th Ennch and Judy," will take part in : benefit for a Christmas fund Sunday

Mary Carroll has been engaged to play opposite Sessua Hayakawa, i Japanese actor, in "Tiger Lily."

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"It's all right," writes a reader "to ask a man to have 1923 plates or his auto, but what about the cup

### FOOLISHMENT.

"Pd like to get a pumpkin pie," Said Henry in a bakery, "No pie," then came the clerk's reply, "We run this as a cakery."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "The mattress factory has closed."

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and of a show this is going to be.
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But that isn't all the reporter found ut. He got an outline of the plot itand while it would not be fair give the whole thing away, a fey ints are going to be set down right

For instance, the first scene show bunch of boys and girls coming own a tenement fire escape starting n their quest to the tunes of a hurdy

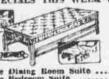
heir travels and fast asleep, by the covered by the same Mr. Suiltvan who is later to appear as Saint Niel He leads 'em in, and for the thi seens the stage of the Casino has spersonate itself, because that

what the book provides. That's enough to suggest the argument. Of course the bazaar seens and a midnight fro ne and a lot of incidental thise just how the original tenem hildren manage to discover Sant lans in spite of his disguises inti emain a secret, even though the ; sorter knows. He knows a number of ings be's not telling.

He knows, for instance, the name of the fifty-four Kiddle Klub member

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find out—and did—was just what nd of a show this is going to be. fair to say that Adelaide Umland at Elvira Keresey are to appear as Mr Gallagher and Mr. Shean, that Ruth than its predecessor, and the theme Friedman and Dolly Krausor are of them all is "A Search for Santa among the cleverest singers of their among the cleverest singers of their very mild age, that Alice Glasser and Jerome Bachner are expert imitators and that Lillian Willing, whose first appearance for the Kiddle Klub was at the age of two, is now six and se lass-although mamma won't let her

vork at it. Also, the reporter got it straight that the tickets for all three performances are already disposed of.

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